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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AND REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF RETURN TO SENDER MAILPIECES**

Enclosed are:

24 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
10 sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

✓ A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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Respectfully submitted,



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